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covered with heavy black broadcloth, with velvet caps, presenting a deep contrast to the rich surmountings. The base, corner, and crown moulding were all of massive silver, while eight solid silver handles were affixed to the sides and ends. A silver plate, engraved with a wreath of evergreens, and bearing the following Latin inscription, was placed on the cover, at the base of a beautifully arranged cross of living flowers :

LEWIS CASE,
Born September 9, 1782,
Died June 17, 1860.

CEREMONIES AT THE RESIDENCE.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the vicinity of the General's late residence was densely crowded with spectators; but, owing to the well arranged programme of the police, no inconvenience was experienced, and solemn religious services

Mr. Raymond, of the *New York Times*, in a lengthy speech in Congress on Monday, took occasion to lay down in a condensed form the policy by which the Federal Government should be administered with reference to the people lately in rebellion and the States of which they are citizens. He said the President, by his wisdom, had left little to be done in the way of restoration; yet seven months had been wasted by Congress in disputing how that little was to be done. He expressed his belief that the true policy was to be found in observing the following six points:

- First. To accept the present state of the Southern States, and regard them as having resumed their position of self-government in the Union.
- Second. That the House should decide

Longstreet.

The Shreveport *Southwestern* gives the following morceau of gossip: Gen. James Longstreet, who is on a business visit to this city, on sitting down to dinner the other day at the Commercial Hotel, caused, by his presence, the withdrawal from the table of two gentlemen of Federal persuasion, perhaps on the ground that the presence of a "rebel" General might contaminate a loyal saint. But be that as it may, one of the gentlemen in company with the General, observing the gentlemen's unexpected "change of base," remarked, "General, that is not the first time you have made the Yankees leave."

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